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GIGANTIC ANTI-SOVIET WAR PLOT GROWING IN CHINA

Defense Starts Weekly Paper in Gastonia to Answer Lies of Mill Bosses

CALL MEETING OF ALL GASTON COUNTY WORKERS

Health Officer Trying Unsuccessfully to Cripple Colony

Defense Exposes Roach

Union Sends Organizer to Georgia Mills

(Special to the Daily Worker.)

GASTONIA, N. C., July 11.—Since the Charlotte court yesterday held Delmar Hampton for trial on a murder charge, the defense has not been idle. To counteract the lying propaganda of the mill owners through the Gastonia Gazette and in other ways, the International Labor Defense has got out the first issue of the Gastonia Labor Defender, a weekly paper that will fight the falsifications of the bosses and their prosecutors in the frame-up case right in their own home town.

Call All To Meeting.

Distributed along with the first issue of the Gastonia Defender is a leaflet calling a meeting of the mill workers of Gaston county at the Gastonia tent colony next Saturday. Hugo Oehler and Dewey Martin, organizers for the National Textile Workers Union, Walter Trumbull for the International Labor Defense, and Alfred Wagenknecht for the Workers International Relief, will be principal speakers. Five autos and 28 men have been distributing the leaflet throughout the county.

County Health Officer Ryan is visiting the colony daily, harassing the strikers, and trying to start trouble, but has failed so far to find grounds for complaint.

Evict Woman.

Ellie Carpenter, with two babies came to the colony yesterday for a place to sleep. She has been staying with relatives at Belmont, but these were threatened by the mill owners who told them that unless they put her out they would be fired as she was a "dangerous red" on strike at the Loray mill. The W. I. R. took care of her.

It is the sheriff now who refuses to permit the photographing of the striker-prisoners, and says the defense will have to get a court order for it.

The prosecution in the Charlotte habeas corpus hearings for Delmar Hampton yesterday had to present, in lieu of any real evidence, an affidavit from the pseudo policeman Roach which is at complete variance with his previous affidavits in the preliminary hearing of the first 22 strikers.

Contradicts Previous Affidavit.

This new affidavit by Roach is quite different from the one he had made at the preliminary hearings of the 14 other Gastonia strikers and organizers held for murder, and the eight held for assault.

It is not only different, it is contradictory. One or the other of Roach's affidavits is plain perjury, and the prosecution is using this false testimony to railroad 12 men and three women to the electric chair for the Manville-Jenckes Co.

The defense offered in evidence at the hearing yesterday affidavits showing that Roach was drunk and disorderly two hours before the raid on the tent colony. The sworn statements of Pedro Melton, who runs a refreshment stand on the road between Charlotte and Gastonia, and

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Customs House Admits Candide, Once Barred

Yesterday the customs bureau lifted the ban on the particular edition of Voltaire's Candide, seized as "obscene" by the Boston Customs Office recently. The decision, it was stated, does not effect all editions. The Customs House is in training for the suppression of imported workers literature, if the proposed tariff bill with a clause classifying revolutionary books as "obscene" goes through.

Build shop committees and draw the more militant members into the Communist Party.

Daily Needs Six Pages to Print "I Saw It Myself," Mighty Proletarian Book

The Daily Worker is struggling fiercely to keep its head above water. The response to its urgent calls for aid has been regrettably slow in coming; on the average, the day's mail is yielding up just one-half of the $1,000 absolutely required to carry the paper over a twenty-four hour period.

But at the same time, unshaken in its belief that the militant working class will not suffer its chief organ to perish, we are pushing plans for making the Daily's future more brilliant than its past.

One of these plans has to do with the publication, in serial form, of "I Saw It Myself," a factual novel by Henri Barbusse, the famous French Communist writer, author of "Under Fire," who presided at the recent International Anti-Fascist Congress in Berlin and who is one of the leading figures of the Communist Party of France.

This book created a tremendous sensation when it first appeared on the continent and immediately established Barbusse as one of the greatest proletarian writers in the world. Dealing with the last imperialist war and the white terror that followed in its wake, it presents a series of astounding scenes, all of them actually witnessed by the writer, showing the iron hand of reaction in all its bloody work.

The story is given a coating of fiction but the events and characters it describes are historic. In particular, the accounts of atrocities committed under Barbusse's eyes by the counter-revolutionists of Serbia, Bulgaria and other Balkan states will at once horrify the working class reader and intensify his hatred of the capitalist class and all its murderous hirelings.

But before we can begin to print "I Saw It Myself" it is necessary that the Daily go back to six pages. With the space we have at our disposal now it is out of the question.

Indeed, the possibility of complete suspension is more real today than it was three weeks ago, when The Daily Worker was forced to suspend for one day.

Because money has not come in quickly enough, the only English language labor daily, your daily, has been driven deeper and deeper into debt. The following bills, among many smaller ones, fall due at the end of this week:

Photo-Engraving	$ 875.46
Printers	3,150.78
News Service	1,150.00
Postage, Circulation, Business	450.00
Loans	2,000.00
Telegraph and Telephone	265.00
TOTAL	$7,891.24

Workers, it is you who are to pass judgment on The Daily Worker. Is it to go back to six pages and become a stronger leader of the masses in their fight on the Gastonia frame-up, the war danger, the struggle for the establishment of a new industrial union center, and all the other activities of the revolutionary workers? Or is it to go under?

Bring your decision in the form of contributions to The Daily Worker, 26-28 Union Square, New York City, or send them by special delivery, air-mail or telegraph at once.

RESPONSE IS ALARMING

Fund Hovering Around $600 Mark

Despite urgent appeals for a daily quota of $1,000, the minimum sum required to keep The Daily Worker on the press, the daily returns are still hovering around the $600 mark. The Daily Worker can never get back to six pages at this rate! In fact, it is only by driving the "Daily" deeper and deeper into debt that it appears at all. A dollar in time saves nine. Send in your contributions post-haste!

Emergency Drive.

Paper Plate, Bag Makers' Local, Fort Edward, N. Y.... 25.00

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WILL "THE DAILY" SURVIVE?

Send in Your Answer!

The Daily Worker, 26-28 Union Square, New York.

After reading the appeal for aid in the Daily Worker I am sending you the enclosed amount, $

Name .....

Address .....

Names of contributors will be published in the "Daily" without delay.

GENERAL STRIKE ON AUGUST 1 FOR INT'L RED DAY

Plan Demonstrations in All Factory Districts

Monster Central Rally

To Show Unity Against Imperialist War

The Communist Party of America, New York District, has called a general strike, August 1, for International Red Day, to join the American workers in the unity of the workers of the whole world against the growing preparations for a new imperialist war.

It is planned that the strike shall last for several hours during which demonstrations shall be held in all factory districts to culminate in a monster central demonstration in Union Square. The exact time of the day when the strike will take place will be announced later.

Exactly one week before International Red Day a conference of all labor and fraternal organizations is being called by the Communist Party for the purpose of preparing for the demonstration. The conference will take place Thursday, July 25, at 8 p. m. A call is being issued to all organizations inviting them to send delegates. Because time is short it is urged that organizations meeting in the next few days should form Anti-Imperialist War Committees and elect groups of delegates without awaiting the official call. Credentials should be mailed to International Anti-Imperialist War Day Committee, 26-28 Union Square.

The conference will be addressed by a number of prominent speakers many of whom were involved in fighting the war preparations in other countries and in the colonies and semi-colonies. Following the conference the city will be closely covered by a network of street meetings which will finally culminate in the big anti-imperialist war demonstrations on International Red Day itself on August 1.

CONVENTION WILL HIT SPY SYSTEM

Communists Take Lead in Answer to Whalen

All forces of the Communist Party, New York District, and of militant labor throughout the city, will be mobilized at the Communist election conference to be held this Sunday for the struggle against the czarist spy system established by Commissioner Whalen in the further development of the strike-breaking activities of the Walker government.

The Conference, opening at 10 a. m. at Irving Plaza Hall, 15th street and Irving place, will initiate the Communist election campaign which this year will draw great masses of workers into an energetic fight against the brutal terrorism of the Tammany tools of the bosses,

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Bronx Fire Endangers Lives of Many Workers

A large area in a populous working class section of the Bronx was menaced yesterday by a fire which started in an apartment house under construction on Bronx River Parkway, near 219th St., and quickly kindled blazes in 14 other buildings.

Firemen extinguished the flames after three hours.

Held Up Trunks in San Francisco for Opium

SAN FRANCISCO, July 11.—William B. Hamilton, customs inspector, admitted today that seven trunks, belonging to Mrs. Yongo Kao, wife of the Chinese Vice Consul here, are being held for examination.

It was rumored seizure was made because of suspicions that the trunks contained opium.

Cloak Bosses, Company Union End Fake Stopppage Tuesday

Conclude Sham Battle; Industrial Union Calls Workers to Repudiate Swindle

BULLETIN.

The borough of Manhattan nominating convention of the socialist party, held last night in the Rand School, passed a resolution of greetings to the International Ladies Garment Workers Company Union on the glorious "strike" it and the cloak bosses have been conducting.

August Claessens, for many years a leading office-boy of the socialist party machine, burst into exuberant praise of the corrupt company union agents and pledged the full support of the socialist party to all their future treacheries. Claessens bemoaned the fact, however, that the workers who attended the company union meetings showed no enthusiasm.

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While sub-committees were busy yesterday putting the finishing touches on the fake agreement between the cloak manufacturers and their company union, the International Ladies Garment Workers, thousands of cloakmakers were preparing, under the leadership of the Needle Trades Workers Industrial Union, to repudiate with disgust a sordid fraud and conspiracy which has few equals in the annals of American labor treachery.

Yes, the great agreement has actually been reached, and the cloakmakers have won that "tremendous victory" which occupies so much space in the columns of the yellow Forward, but so little in the pocketbooks of the workers. At 1 o'clock this morning the Industrial Council of Cloak, Suit and Skirt Manufacturers (inside manufacturers) and its company union, after a well-advertised conference, concluded that agreement which had been agreed upon long before the I. L. G. W. called its fake stoppage.

Earlier Conference.

This conference followed an earlier one in the afternoon in the office of Raymond Ingersoll, $25,000-a-year "impartial" chairman of the industry, which was attended by representatives of the I. L. G. W., the Industrial Council, the Merchants Ladies Garment Association (jobbers), the American Cloak and Suit Manufacturers' Association (contractors), William Green, president of the American Federation of

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Soviet Airplane Starts on Long European Tour

MOSCOW, U. S. S. R., July 11.—The tri-motored, all-metal monoplane, "Wings of the Soviet," left the Moscow airdrome today on a non-stop flight to Berlin, the first lap of a three weeks' European tour in the course of which it will cover 7,000 kilometers or about 4,375 miles.

The Soviet flyers, Ghomof and Russanoff, are carrying eight passengers, including M. Zazar, Inspector General of Civil Aviation, and four newspapermen. From Berlin the plane will be piloted to Friedrichshaven, and from thence to Paris, Rome, Vienna and Munich, returning to Berlin and circling over Warsaw on the way back to Moscow.

A heavy thunderstorm burst shortly after the plane had taken off and unfavorable weather reports of thunder clouds everywhere within a radius of 250 miles threatened to postpone the departure, but it was finally decided to lighten the load of the "Wings of the Soviet" by leaving behind one of the Soviet correspondents scheduled to make the trip.

NEGRO ARRESTED ON LYNCH CHARGE

Charlotte "Inquirers" Seek to Frame Him

CHARLOTTE, N. C., July 11.—Acting for the Mecklenburg grand jury in its "investigation" of the savage lynching of the Negro farm hand, Willie McDaniel, by a white landlord mob, Solicitor Carpenter today arrested another Negro worker who can easily be framed into the chair on manipulated "evidence."

A New Frame-up.

"He was arrested on a charge that does not concern this particular case," Carpenter admitted, "but we believe he knows something about it."

Meanwhile, fear of the same savage lynching in which McDaniel was killed is forcing Negro tenants to

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Explosions in British Mines Claim Toll of Eleven Workers' Lives

LONDON, England, July 11.—Eight miners are known to be dead in a mine explosion near blaenavon, in the coal and iron district, today. Three other miners were killed near Radstock, in Somerset, when the safety gate on a shaft suddenly opened and precipitated the men to the bottom.

WOMEN WILL BE TRAINED FOR WAR IN LUMBER MILLS

'Innovation' Gets Them Ready

(By a Worker Correspondent)

SEATTLE (By Mail).—Women are now to be trained preparatory for wartime production in what the capitalist papers delightedly call an "innovation" in the planing mills of the Weyerhauser Timber Company at Longview, Washington.

Mill No. 1 is now operating and employs approximately 1,175 men, both in actual cutting and in construction at the site of No. 1; Mill No. 2 will be in operation in about another month and will employ about twice the number now working. This will include women workers in the fast planing factories adjoining the mill proper.

These mills are the last word in mechanical efficiency and will produce double the amount of lumber that standard mills now manufacture. This means the "Hi-ball" system, in the vernacular of the lumber worker, which is the equivalent of the "speed-up" system of the east.

Correspondents, Join Fight On Imperialist War

Workers throughout the world will hold great demonstrations on International Red Day, August 1, to protest against the preparations for war by the imperialist powers, and to express their solidarity with the workers of the Soviet Union, against whom the imperialist powers are plotting an attack.

The worker correspondents of the Daily Worker must be in the forefront of the campaign against the brewing war, and through the columns of the Daily Worker, express their determination to make August 1 a memorable day of the class struggle.

As part of the campaign against imperialist war, and as part of International Red Day, the Daily Worker will devote an entire worker correspondence section to Anti-War Day. Worker correspondents are urged to send in their letters at once. Especially workers in those industries which will be used or are being made ready for the coming imperialist war must write at once regarding International Red Day.

Workers in the various industries are urged to tell of the various examples of preparation for war as shown in their industries.

ORLEANS UNION OFFICIALS STOP STRIKE MEETING

Offer to Surrender to Bosses Demand for Discrimination

Scabs Work Tomorrow

T.U.E.L. Calls Workers to Unity Conference

NEW ORLEANS, N. C., July 11.—The New Orleans street car strikers will get a general strike of all building trades workers if these rank and file members are able to overpower the treacherous policy of surrender their officials follow. The strike meeting of building workers, which was to be held today, has been called off by the building trades council.

The building workers, by mass pressure, succeeded in getting a vote several days ago by the council for a general strike in solidarity with the carmen, but the council slipped in a statement that "the strike would come when circumstances permit" and immediately began to delay action in every way they can.

Strike Breakers Saturday.

Meanwhile, at a meeting between the Public Service Co. representatives and officials of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employes, a deadlock was reached over the question of recognizing the union, and the company representatives left threatening to resume service with strike-breakers Saturday.

Instead of encouraging militant action, the union officials repress

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FORM WORKERS' DEFENSE UNITS

Needle Union in Move Against Thugs

First steps toward the formation of Workers Defense Units were taken last night at a meeting of active needle trades workers, members of the Needle Trades Workers Industrial Union, in Irving Plaza, 15th St. and Irving Pl. These units will protect workers from the guerillas and underworld thugs hired by the International Ladies Garment Workers Company Union to terrorize and attack workers who refuse to sign up with the scab outfit.

The immediate event which caused the Industrial Union to decide to organize these defense units was the murderous assault Wednesday on three cloakmakers, two men and a woman, by four right wing gangsters armed with knives, blackjacks and brass knuckles. It was learned yesterday that one of these bearers of the torch of "socialism," Sam Goldstein by name, has quite an interesting past, including several indictments for grand and petty larceny. The criminal records of the other three have not yet been learned, but they are no doubt worthy of the noble social service in which they were engaged. They

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OVER 500 SOVIET OFFICIALS NOW JAILED IN HARBIN

Imperialists Blockade Soviet Syndicate, Union Offices

Disrupt Labor Unions

Complicity of European Powers Evident

BULLETIN.

TOKIO, July 11.—A veritable campaign of organized terror was instituted in Manchuria late today with the disruption of the Russian labor unions, and attacks by the police on militant workers, who fought to save their union headquarters from being torn down. Open fighting is going on at the railway stations and in the streets between the workers and the troops of Chinese reaction.

Hundreds of Chinese workers are fighting shoulder to shoulder with their Russian comrades.

According to a dispatch received here, Ostroumove, White Guardist, manager of the railroad under the czarist regime, is slated to be given his old post by the Chinese imperialist heads.

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BULLETIN

TOKIO, July 11.—The seriousness of the situation in Manchuria where a gigantic anti-Soviet war provocative campaign is being carried on became more evident to-day with advices from Harbin reporting the full extent of the seizure of communication facilities.

The Nippon Dempo News Agency reported that the Chinese had seized practically all branches of the Chinese Eastern Railway, including the telegraph and telephone communications. All Russian participation in the communications system were forced out and more than 500 Communists were arrested, the advices said.

The Soviet head of the Railway Control Bureau, M. Chinchat, was confined to his residence and Russian executives withdrew from their offices at 10 a. m. this morning.

Almost 50 Communists already have been deported and Chinese police have blockaded the Harbin Branch of the offices of the Soviet Petroleum Syndicate, the Textile Trust, the National Shipping and Trade Departments and other organizations.

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New Move Against U. S. S. R.

HARBIN, Manchuria, July 11.—A move in the united imperialist policy of preparations for an attack upon the Soviet Union was seen yesterday in the arrest and jailing of over

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Varied Exploiters at Pier to Greet Davis

MANILA, P. I., July 11.—Dwight F. Davis arrived here today to assume the governor-generalship of the Philippine Islands.

The governors of 30 provinces greeted Davis and declared a legal holiday. Eugene A. Gilmore, vice-governor; Manuel Quezon, president of the senate, and other political leaders gave receptions for the new governor general this afternoon and tonight. All the native and American exploiters look forward to a good season.

August First

INTERNATIONAL ANTI-WAR DAY.

Communists Fight War, Plans at Chicago, New York Conferences Tonight

"How will the working class defeat the growing preparations for imperialist war and the concerted attack on the Soviet Union?"

This vital question will be the keynote of two significant meetings to be held in New York and Chicago tonight. In Chicago, delegates from every industry in the city will join in the great shout of working class protest against imperialist war at a membership meeting called by the Communist Party at 8 p. m. today at the Mirror Hall, 1136 North Western Ave.

In New York City, the significance of the latest war measures to the workers will be discussed at a conference of general functionaries of the Communist Party at 7:30 p. m. at the Workers Center, 26 Union Square. The plans of the Chicago and New York gatherings aim to secure the widest mass representation at the demonstrations on International Red Day Against Imperialist War on August First.

CHARLOTTECOURT ORDERS HAMPTON TRIED WITH REST

Using New Perjury to Railroad Striker

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Hubert Pinion, who was also at the stand at the time, state that at 6 o'clock in the evening of the night the raid on the tent colony was made two participants in that raid, Policeman Gilbert and Roach, came down, drunk, to the refreshment stand, assailed Melton, the attendant there, with vile names, chased him into the river, where Gilbert threw rocks at him and Roach tried to shoot him.

No Action.

Judge Shaw merely ordered Solicitor Carpenter of Gastonia to send bills of indictment for drunkenness against Roach and Gilbert to the grand jury. Carpenter had the defense affidavits weeks ago, but has failed to take any action against them.

John Randolph Neal, the attorney who was with Darrow in the Scopes defense and who forced the war department to admit that use of Tennessee militia, guns and equipment for strikebreaking in the Elizabethton rayon strike was illegal, was with other attorneys for the International Labor Defense at the habeas corpus hearing yesterday. Neal will return to Tennessee for a few days and then come back to Charlotte or Gastonia to actively participate in the defense. Neal yesterday stated:

No Prosecution Evidence.

There is no definite, specific evidence yet against the defendants. Economic questions should not send union organizers to the electric chair or the penitentiary. It is my interest in entering the case as defense counsel to do what I can to see that the defendants are not tried for their economic or political opinions, and that evidence about Communism does not enter into the determination of guilt or innocence of murder. This case is like the famous Scopes heresy trial and is an important landmark in the struggle for freedom of opinion in the South.

"Men who exercise rights to freedom of opinion should be entitled to equal protection before the law.

"The first step to a fair trial will be a change of venue."

Organizer to Rome, Ga.

The National Textile Workers Union announced today that an organizer will start soon for Rome, Georgia, to organize a branch of the union there. Rome is the center of the textile industry in that state, with nearly 40,000 textile workers. Dissatisfaction with the wages, hours and the stretch-out system is reported to be acute and it is expected that a strong local union will be built.

Similar requests for organizers as that received from the workers in Rome are coming in daily from many textile centers.

In the section of which Rome is the center there are 3,052,474 active spindles, 62,049 active looms, and 1,198,372 bales of botton are consumed yearly. This is twice as many as were consumed in 1910. The textile industry has grown very rapidly but the workers have not benefitted from this growth. In fact, with the introduction of the stretch-out system the discontent of the workers has reached the point of revolt, and the NTWU will lead them in fighting for better wages, shorter hours and improved working conditions.

A ridiculous story appeared in the Gastonia Gazette a few days ago, stating that they had been informed—by whom was not stated—that the Communist Party, the National Textile Workers Union, the Workers International Relief and the International Labor Defense plan to build a big building in Gastonia and make this the "headquarters of all Communist activities in America." The story seems based on the admitted fact that the union as well as the W. I. R. and I. L. D. plan to organize the workers in Gastonia and the surrounding territory, and are proceeding rapidly to carry out this plan, and these organizations will need larger headquarters than they have at present.

MacDonald Boosts Imperialist Air Forces

To arouse the interest of the workers in the air service of British imperialism, so that a plentiful supply of cannon fodder may be had in the coming imperialist war, Ramsay MacDonald, Labor premier and staunch upholder of the British Empire, boosts the air service by making a flight in an army plane. The real leader of the working class, the Communist Party, will take the lead in world wide demonstrations of workers on Anti-War Day, August 1.

ORLEANS UNION OFFICIALS STOP STRIKE MEETING

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the militancy of the membership and counsel surrender to the federal injunction granted yesterday against the strikers.

J. B. Lawson, an international union official, ordered the men to obey the letter of the injunction. "Do this," he warned, "and there is nothing to fear."

Complete Surrender.

In their letter to the commission council, dated July 5, officials of the union said:

"We have yours of even date, and in reply beg to say that if the Public Service will, at this time, agree in the new contract that there will be a clause providing for a full recognition of the union throughout the life of the contract, and a clause that will prevent any attempt on the part of the Public Service to impair the union, it is agreeable to the union that the new contract contain a clause that will adequately protect all the rights that Public Service should have in control, hire and discharge of its employes."

Federal Marshal Victor Loisel issued a statement today in which he said he was organizing his force of deputies and police to place them about company property and on all street cars if service is resumed with strikebreakers.

The first sentence for contempt of the injunction order was given by Judge Borah to Charles Englebrecht, who received thirty days in prison.

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T. U. E. L. Assails Treachery.

The National Office of the Trade Union Educational League stated yesterday:

The strike of the New Orleans street car men is another indication that the exploited workers, particularly in the South, are determined, ready and willing to resist the open-shop drive and wage-cutting campaign of the employers. The 2,000 New Orleans carmen and the 45,000 building trades workers, who are ready to support them by a solidarity strike, are being betrayed and will probably be sold out by the officials of the building trades council and the bureaucracy of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employes. To stop the general strike meeting today, and at the same time offer the company the right to fire any employes it wishes, is surrender. The workers need a new leadership, such as the new trade union center to be formed at the Cleveland Trade Union Unity Convention will afford them. We are inviting them to send delegates to Cleveland August 31.

Communists fight on behalf of the immediate aims and interests of the working class, but in their present movement they are also defending the future of the movement.—Marx.

Daily to Have Full Correspondence Page for Gastonia Victims

A full page of worker correspondence, devoted to the 15 Gastonia textile strikers now held in prison in the mill bosses' attempt to frame them up on murder charges, will be printed in the Daily Worker Wednesday, July 17.

Letters from Fred Beal, one of the leaders of the Gastonia strike, from the 14 other workers facing electrocution at the hands of the mill bosses and their courts, and from workers throughout the country who demand the release of the Gastonia frame-up victims will be published. Worker correspondents are urged to rush in letters at once in the fight to free the 15 Gastonia strikers.

Worker correspondents of the Daily Worker must also show their power in connection with the strike of the 5000 New Orleans street car workers. Worker correspondents throughout the country must write to the Daily Worker at once, expressing their support of the New Orleans strikers, who, with the Gastonia textile strikers, demonstrate the rising militancy of the southern workers. Traction workers are especially urged to write, expressing their solidarity with the New Orleans strikers and telling of their conditions.

Labor Sports Union, Philadelphia, Plans for Active Program

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., July 11.—Aided by the quick response of the working youth to the call of the Labor Sports Union group here, the athletic directors are now training baseball, soccer and track teams in readiness for an active season.

The Union, which aims to develop the social, intellectual and physical interests of the working youth in the interests of their class, asks young workers who are not yet members to communicate with H. Jaffe, care 1214 Spring Garden St., Philadelphia.

LABOR HATER DEAD.

CHICAGO, July 11.—John S. Runnells, retired chairman of the board of the anti-labor, open shop Pullman Company, died today in his summer home at Chocorua, N. H., the Pullman Company here announced.

Build Up the United Front of the Working Class From the Bottom Up—at the Enterprises!

WAR FEVER IN MIDDLE EUROPE RISING DAILY

Jugoslav-Bulgar Clash 30 Workers Slain

VIENNA, July 11.—It is reported here that Jugoslav and Bulgarian troops are engaged in a pitched battle on the border today when a Bulgarian militarist, while inspecting the guard, was shot at by a Jugoslav sentry. No casualties resulted, but the clash is typical of the jingoistic hysteria rampant in the Balkans, which led last week to a joint protest by the English and French imperialist ministers at Belgrade and Sofia.

More than thirty workers and peasants have been killed by border guards since the first of the year.

The strained relations between Hungary and Czechoslovakia were given an added wrench yesterday when the Czech minister at Budapest delivered a note to Foreign Minister Walko demanding that the Hungarian imperialists release the Czech railway agent recently arrested by Hungarian gendarmes, apologize for the arrest and promise that a similar occurrence would never happen again.

The Hungarian semi-official news agency declares the note "inacceptable," while the Budapest press brands it as "impudent."

No traffic has run through Hnidesnemeti, the border station where the Czech was taken into custody, for two weeks, the Czechoslovakian government having closed its side of the road as a measure of reprisal. The situation has now reached such a state that no solution, save an appeal to the League of Nations, seems possible.

The shadows of the French and British empires are seen lurking in the background of these jingoistic outbursts.

TENANTS READY FOR MASS MEET

Rent Sharks Back Down on Raises

Over 200 sympathetic organizations are expected to participate in the mass conference on housing to be held shortly under the auspices of the Harlem Tenants' League. Officials declare that the League will have a membership of 1,000 workers before the conference opens.

At the next meeting of the League, scheduled for July 15 at the Public Library Auditorium, 103 W. 135th St., a representative of the inter-racial branch of the International Labor Defense will speak, urging affiliation of the new class struggle unions, the Harlem Tenants' League and the I. L. D. in the work of defending class war prisoners against the brutality of the capitalist courts.

Solomon Harper, publicity director of the League, reports that many of the rent sharks whose tenants have been organized are already breaking down on their threats to boost rentals. But the League is warning its members not to rest content with such partial victories, since even the present rents are exorbitant, while new raises can be looked for all along the line beginning with the first of the month.

Voluntary help is badly needed for the League's office. Unemployed workers are urged to lend a hand.

After every revolution marking a progressive phase in the class struggle, the purely repressive character of the State power stands out in bolder and bolder relief.—Marx.

OVER 500 SOVIET OFFICIALS NOW JAILED IN HARBIN

Complicity of European Powers Evident

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500 Soviet officials and workers of the Chinese Eastern Railways. In order to cover up the purpose of this obvious war-provocative move, the usual charge of "spreading Communist propaganda" was made against them.

This is the latest in a series of provocative acts sponsored by the Chinese imperialists, with the backing and instigation of other imperialist powers, European and American.

Wholesale Arrests.

Following the jailings, Chinese officials were placed in the positions that the Russians had held. An order was immediately issued closing all branches of "Dorcom," the Union of Russian Railway Employes, and police seized the telephone and telegraph systems of the railway. Wholesale arrests in Harbin and other stations followed the general strike that the Russian workers declared after the original act.

The arrests include the names of several high Soviet officials of the railway in addition to many workers. Managing Director Emshanov and the other highest Soviet officials were still free, but it was said that they are threatened with momentary arrest.

Britain, U. S. Involved.

Evidence of European complicity in this high-handed attack against the Soviet Union is seen in the trip of Sir Miles Lampson, British imperialist, from Peking to Nanking for a parley with the Chinese imperialist heads, and in the parley of Thomas W. Lamont, representing American big business interests, with Chinese representatives in Amsterdam.

Latest dispatches stated that 37 of the Soviet prisoners have already been started under guard for the Siberian border for deportation. This entire affair follows closely on the heels of an anti-Soviet demonstration held by reactionaries on the border of outer Mongolia.

Workers Indignant.

It is such acts as these that the workers of the world will lay plans to fight in their world-wide demonstration against the growing danger of imperialist war and for the defense of the Soviet Union on International Red Day on August 1. Indignation against this high-handed act has aroused workers throughout Europe and the United States to increased struggle and unity against the plans of the imperialist powers.

Negro Is Arrestetd on Lynching Charge in North Carolina

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leave the district, it was admitted at the last coroner's inquest on the slaughtered Negro's body. Melvin Grier, McDaniel's employer, is particularly hit by the latest exodus.

For the new "investigation" Negro workers here have nothing but contempt. Its sole purpose, they claim, is to divert popular resentment at the brutal murder while attempting to fasten responsibility for it on another innocent Negro.

Part of Lynching Wave.

That the Charlotte lynching is only part of a wave of lynch terror now driving even greater numbers of Negro workers away from the south is the conviction of the Harlem Inter-racial Branch of the International Labor Defense, which points to the case at Raleigh, N. C., where the Negro worker, William Lee, faces conviction in connection with the death of a white man last year. Weak evidence had forced the court to grant Lee a new trial last December, when Lee was originally slated for the chair.

The fierce drive against the Negroes is attributed by the Inter-racial Branch to the shooting of Police Chief Aderholt when mill police raided the Workers' International Relief tent colony on June 7.

To launch a broad fight against this new terror will be one of the main tasks of "Gastonia Night" to be held in Harlem on July 19. Preparatory plans for the event will be formulated at a meeting of the Inter-racial I. L. D. branch at the Harlem Labor Center, 235 West 129th street, tonight.

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This new attack of capitalist justice in North Carolina is a part of the attack of the American imperialist government on the entire working class. It goes hand in hand with the process of capitalist "rationalization", the speeding up of the workers at long hours and for low pay, and is a part of the preparation of the capitalist government for a new bloody imperialist world war.

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BOSSES, I.L.G.W. TO STOP FAKE STRIKE TUESDAY

Industrial Union Calls for Struggle

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Labor, and was under the general supervision of Tammany's banker lieutenant governor, Col. Herbert Lehman.

By tonight, when a final conference will be held, it is expected that everything will be fixed and the workers will be sent back to their shops Tuesday. Thus, the widely-heralded fake stoppage, which was to have inaugurated "a new era" for the bitterly exploited cloakmakers, will have lasted exactly two weeks, the shortest "strike" in the history of the garment industry. But in that time it will have served its purpose, repeatedly emphasized in the Daily Worker: it will have strengthened the employers' association by declaring open war on the competition of independent manufacturers; it will have netted the "socialist" officials of the scab International many thousands of dollars in strike assessments and dues (exhorted from the workers mainly by force), as well as contributions mulcted from the members of other unions where the corrupt right wing gang is in control, and it will have established a "joint board of control" (the control will be by Tammany and the bosses) for the more complete enslavement of the cloakmakers.

Predictions of "Daily" Vindicated.

In other words, everything that the Daily Worker declared in the past about this fraud has been proved true. In Monday's issue the "Daily" gave the details of the fake stoppage conspiracy between the company union chiefs, the employers and Tammany politicians. The announcement of the agreement between the I. L. G. W. and the Industrial Council shows that the predictions of the Daily Worker, which were based on authoritative information, have been proved true almost 100 per cent.

All the capitalist press frankly declares that the basis for the new agreement is not improved conditions for the workers, but the elimination of the independent manufacturers and the strengthening of the three bosses' associations! In fact, this was the keynote of the speech of the president of the A. F. of L., William Green, who declared that independents who want settlements will first have to join one of the three associations.

Workers Must Reject Fraud.

The only hitch in this wonderful display of brotherly love is the cloakmakers themselves. Urging the cloakmakers to reject unequivocally the new fake agreement, a statement issued yesterday by the Joint Board of the Needle Trades Workers Industrial Union, declares:

"The 'strike' called by the company union, at the request of the bosses' associations, is already settled. The so-called demands put forth by the Schlesinger clique, such as unemployment insurance, elimination of discharge, increase of wages, as well as the counter-demands of the bosses, were merely a smoke screen in order to create the impression that there are real differences between the company union and the bosses and that the fake strike is a real strike.

"The Forward and all the capitalist newspapers, including the Day, are widely proclaiming the 'victory' of the cloakmakers. As far as the workers are concerned, however, everything remains as before, the same sweatshop, the same long hours and miserable conditions. Even the point with regard to discharge, of which the company union made such an issue during the last few months, has been abandoned.

Give Up 40-Hour Week.

"According to the report of 'Women's Wear,' the employers' organ, it is evident to all that the bosses have won the right to have the cloakmakers work on Saturday, which means that the company union has given up the 40-hour, 5-day week. The only question which has not as yet been decided is the question of increase in wages.

It is quite possible that in order to fool the workers and cover up their shameful treachery the Schlesinger clique will get the bosses to agree to an increase of $2 or $3 on the minimum scale, which means practically nothing to the workers, since the vast majority of the workers in the contracting shops are working piece-work and after the 'victorious' strike will surely continue to work piece-work, most likely at lower rates. For this reason the contractors can afford to promise a raise not only of $3 but even of $15 per week.

"The fake strike and the treacherous settlement will tear off the mask of the Schlesinger scab agency, now they have openly conceded through President Green that the task of the union is to organize a strong association and to drive all bosses into the association. Their contention that the independent shops are the sweatshops of the industry and that the association shops are the ones that give the workers union conditions is such a brazen lie that even the most backward workers will not be fooled. Is it necessary to tell the cloakmakers that there are enough shops in the association where the workers are compelled to submit to the most shameful conditions and that, on the contrary, there are independent shops where the conditions are more or less decent.

"Outright Treachery."

"Never before was there a precedent of such an outright treachery as is this fake strike. It is the first time that workers are called out on strike in order to organize associations for the bosses.

"But the cloakmakers will not permit themselves to be used as tools by the clique, the bosses and the Forward 'socialist' agents.

"To defeat their treacherous plans the cloakmakers must refrain from contributing a single penny to the company union. They must immediately join the Industrial Union and together we will destroy the company union responsible for the present conditions.

"The cloakmakers must immediately begin to break the chains thrust upon them by the treacherous clique and their agents. This can be accomplished only when the cloakmakers in mass will join the Industrial Union. Then we will be in a position, through our united forces, to build a strong and powerful union which will bring back the union conditions, sold out to the bosses by the Schlesinger-Dubinsky scab agency."

The Needle Trades Workers Industrial Union announces that it has made settlements with several more shops and the cloakmakers are returning to work under the 40-hour, 5-day week, week work and the other union conditions. Settlements are continuing.

Attention All Daily Worker Agents.

All the unit Daily Worker agents must be present without fail at the functionaries meeting tonight at 8:30 p. m. SHARP, at 26 Union Square.

Very important matters will be taken up, and it is important that you should be present without fail.—BE ON TIME.

FORM WORKERS' DEFENSE UNITS

Needle Union in Move Against Thugs

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have admitted that that they are not cloakmakers and after being held in a total of $25,000, their case was postponed till Aug. 7.

At the meeting last night, after speeches by leaders of the Industrial Union, calling for the driving of the terrorists from the market, a number of Workers Defense Units were organized and plans made for completing organization work at another meeting in the near future.

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Workers Drive Off Thugs.

The large picket demonstration of cloakmakers yesterday worked havoc with the plans of the right wing underworld worthies who are not fond of taking any chances; they kept very much in the background. A needle trades worker came to the office of the Daily Worker and reported that she had seen Edward F. McGrady, representative of the American Federation of Labor, himself drive up in a car with gangsters and urge a policeman to arrest cloakmakers.

But the fur workers did not have an encounter with the underworld hirelings, much to the sorrow of the latter. The notorious Willie Yacker and his gang of cut-throats broke into the shop of Busterman and Kass, 118 W. 29th St., which has an agreement with the Industrial Union, and began to terrorize the workers. The furriers, defending themselves with their tools, drove off the guerillas, two of whom, Willie Yacker and George Konduratus, were arrested. Yacker, a faithful employe of the scab Joint Council, has a long criminal record as has Konduratus, who operates a cabaret and speakeasy on the side.

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Committee of 25 Meets Today.

An important meeting of the Committee of 25, elected at the shop representatives' conference on Tuesday, will be held at 2 p. m. today in the office of the Joint Board of the Industrial Union, 131 W. 28th St.

"CAL" FISHING AGAIN.

WAREHAM, Mass., July 11.—Calvin Coolidge, here for a brief vacation, was up early today and started out with friends to try his fisherman's luck in some of the choice ponds and streams of southeastern

Communist Activities

MANHATTAN

Yorkville C. Y. L.

A unit membership meeting will be held at 8 p. m. today at 350 E. 81st Street, instead of today, when a functionaries meeting of the N. Y. C. Y. L. district will be held at the Workers Center.

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Postpone C. Y. L. Meeting.

Because of the District Functionaries meeting our unit meeting is called off. Executive members must attend the functionaries meeting.

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Unit 1F, Section 2.

A meeting will be held at 6 p. m. today at the Workers Center, 26 Union Square, fifth floor.

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Die Naturefreude.

A business meeting will be held at 8 p. m. today at 350 E. 81st street. Meet at E. 180th street subway station for the hike Sunday. Destination to be announced later.

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U. C. W. W. Festival.

A summer festival and concert will be held tomorrow at 8.30 p. m. at 2901 Mermaid avenue under the auspices of Council 5.

BRONX

Unit 1F, Section 6.

A meeting will be held at 56 Manhattan Ave. at 6:30 p. m.

The lower middle class, the small manufacturer, the shopkeeper, the artisan, the peasant, all these fight against the bourgeoisie, to save from extinction their existence as fractions of the middle class. They are therefore not revolutionary, but conservative.—Karl Marx

CONVENTION WILL HIT SPY SYSTEM

Communists Take Lead in Answer to Whalen

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the vicious attacks of the employers in every industry, against the capitalist parties and the poisonous agents of the capitalist class—the Socialist Party and the bureaucracy of the American Federation of Labor.

Many Delegates

Workers who have experienced the brazen terror of the New York City government in their strikes for better conditions have already demonstrated their confidence in the Communist Party by electing fraternal delegates to the Communist election conference. The Needle Trades Workers Industrial Union, the Independent Shoe Workers Union, the Cafeteria Workers Union, bakers' locals and numerous other militant labor organizations will be well represented, prepared to throw themselves energetically into the campaign for the Communist program and candidates.

In this year's election battle, the Communist Party will carry on a relentless struggle especially against the treachery of the Socialist Party, which in its every act stands exposed as an enemy of the workers. This has been most clearly demonstrated in New York by socialist support of the scab International Ladies Garment Workers Union, endorsement of the reactionary Hillman clique in the Amalgamted clothing Workers Union, and general open approval of Walker's strike-breaking activities.

Following the election conference on Sunday, where candidates will be nominated and a program adopted, an intensive drive will begin all over the city to gather signatures to place the Communist candidates on the ballot.

Workers organizations are called upon to express their support of the Communist Party by sending fraternal delegates to the conference. Where the organization can not meet before Sunday, the executive committee should select representatives.

Big Crowd at Bronx Open-Air Meet Hears Of Children's Visit

At a meeting held under the auspices of the Communist Party at the corner of Wilkins and Intervale avenues, Bronx, Jessie Taft, of the Young Pioneers spoke to over 500 assembled workers on the children's delegation to the Soviet Union.

The speech of the Young Pioneer was met with great enthusiasm. Jessie Taft is the delegate from the New York workers' children on the children's delegation to the Soviet Union.

GROCERY CLERKS SIGN 18 STORES

Continued militant picketing by the grocery clerks out on strike in Brighton Beach and Coney Island forced six more stores to settle with the union, making a total of 18 now settled. These stores are at 3190 Coney Island Ave., 151 West End Ave., and 257, 270, 1317 and 605 Brighton Beach Ave.

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The Grocery, Fruit, Butcher and Dairy Clerks Union, which on Monday began an organization drive in Brighton Beach and Coney Island, had yesterday succeeded by a series of strikes in forcing twelve stores and markets to settle with the workers and sign with the union. Over sixty workers are out on strike now, the culmination of a secret organizational drive that has been going on for a long time.

The stores that have settled with the union are at 284, 1111, 510, 601, 605, 321, 301, 511 and 291 Brighton Beach Ave.; 1051 and 3049 Ocean Parkway and 184 West End Ave.

The union has opened headquarters at 227 Brighton Beach Ave. and asks that all workers get in touch with this office or the main office at 220 E. 14th St., Stuyvesant 9367.

Workers living in the vicinity of Brighton Beach and Coney Island are urged by the union not to purchase stuff at the struck stores, but to aid the strikers in their struggles for better conditions. The stores that have settled with the union have signs reading either "Progressive Butchers and Poultry Workers Union of Greater New York" or "Retail Grocery, Fruit and Dairy Clerks Union of Greater New York." Class-conscious workers should be guided by these signs in store windows in making their daily purchases.

INDICTMENT ON CLARKE BANKERS

Fifty witnesses, many of them women, representing the hundreds of small depositors whose savings were swept away in the crash of the Clarke Bros. Bank recently, testified yesterday before the federal grand jury, and the cumulative effect of their evidence was so great that the jury was forced to issue indictments against the four members of the firm for using the mails to defraud.

James Rae Clarke, Hudson Clarke, Jr., Philip L. Clarke, three brothers, and their associate, John F. Bouker, are each charged on two counts, one of which is conspiracy.

Books Juggled.

The auditors report on the withdrawals of the owners of the bank showed the ledgers falsified to the extent of $386,512.

The district attorney's office admits in a statement made yesterday that the officers and owners of the bank had withdrawn money in excess of their profits, had handed over some of the money to members of their families in anticipation of bankruptcy, and had solicited deposits when they knew that the instution was insolvent.

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To Build a Workers Leadership.

THE most significant thing in the present rising militancy of the Southern workers especially, is the wide gulf disclosed between the militant masses of the workers and the old leadership of the American Federation of Labor which seeks to insulate and shunt off into harmless channels this resentment of Labor against exploitation.

In Elizabethton, the officials of the United Textile Workers' Union, working directly under the supervision of the personal representative of William Green, the employers, and a representative of the U. S. Department of Labor, sold out a winning strike, which had defied militia and armed guards and courts, and resorted to the most vigorous mass picketing. The traitorous officialdom got away with it temporarily.

In New Orleans exactly the same situation prevails, with the workers forcing the officialdom to go along with them, temporarily, in some unions, but with the Mahon leadership of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees straining every nerve to sell the workers back to the company on a basis that will make the union unable to protect them from any discrimination the bosses might choose to apply.

This intolerable situation can not continue. Either the workers will be tricked into submission, which means the rapid degeneration of their organizations into actual company unions, or the workers will build their own leadership, and take charge of their own labor movement.

The Trade Union Unity Convention in Cleveland, August 31, will be the practical organizational results of the necessity of militant workers in America to build their own leadership, as against the treacherous leadership of the A. F. of L. officials.

All unions, or local unions wishing to really fight for improvement of their conditions, should send delegations to Cleveland, electing them immediately and getting in contact with the Trade Union Educational League, 2 West 15th St., New York, which is organizing the Cleveland conference.

Where local or international unions are too much controlled by undemocratic means by the corrupt misleaders, delegations from progressive groups in the unions will be recognized at the Cleveland Congress.

The new union center to result from the Cleveland Trade Union Unity Convention will develop the only drive for the organization of the unorganized, it will fight within the unions controlled by misleaders to free them for militant action, and will unite the forces of the militant unions for a common struggle.

Prove Acceptance in Mass Activity.

THE Young Communist League of the United States which already made its political line that of the Communist International by the unanimous decisions of its Fifth National Convention is now further demonstrating the political basis of this unity by giving overwhelming support to the Address of the Communist International and all those measures taken by the Central Committee of the Party in applying the Comintern line. A concrete example of this is the unreserved endorsement by the membership and leading bodies of the League (with the exception of Connecticut) of the expulsion of Lovestone, the suspension of Wolfe from the Party Polcom and of Rubenstein and Silvis from the Bureau of the National Executive Committee of the League.

A full meeting of the Boston District Executive Committee voted unanimously for all these actions, the New York District Executive Committee was wholeheartedly for the line of the Central Committee and National Executive Committee by a vote of 29 to 3; the Cleveland District Executive Committee was unanimous, the Detroit District Executive Committee the same, and so forth throughout the country.

The membership of the League understands the Comintern Address and its significance and is beginning to prove its acceptance in the field of everyday mass activity. The League membership will carry out the directives of the Young Communist International and its own Sixth National Convention to "become one of the best interpreters of the policy of the Comintern on the American question."

The League membership will fight energetically against the Right opposition, open or concealed, wherever it may appear.

THE French reservation (to the Kellogg Pact) consisted of the declaration that: "In the new agreement nothing limits or compromises in any respect the right of self-protection. In this regard every nation is justified in defending its territory against the attacks or invasions of enemies. The nation alone is competent to decide whether circumstances demand that resort be made to war in the interests of its own defence."

Each nation is alone competent to decide whether the circumstances make war necessary for its defence! The French reservation deprives the signatures to the Kellogg Pact of all sense.—Alexis I. Rykov, Chairman of the Council of People's Commissars of the U. S. S. R., speaking on "The Kellogg Pact and Moscow Protocol."

THE fight for oil, rubber, cotton, coal, potash, iron and copper is in full development. The struggle is spread over countries and continents. American world power has already undermined England's position in various branches of economy.

But the new dominant big power, the United States of North America, has not yet command of the tremendous military weapon which it needs in order to make all these economic victories secure, as regards the politics of power. It is necessary to gain time in order to bring military armaments up to the level of the economic and financial position of supremacy.—Wilhelm Koenen in his article "After the Signing of the Kellogg Pact."

Enlightenment Campaign on the Comintern Address to the Communist Party

THE Polbureau is desirous of securing the broadest possible Enlightenment Campaign on the Comintern Address and the immediate Party tasks outlined therein. All Party members and particularly the comrades active in the workshops in the basic industries are invited to write their opinions for the Party Press. Resolutions of Factory Nuclei also will be printed in this section. Send all material dealing with this campaign to Comrade Jack Stachel, care National office, Communist Party, 43 E. 125th St., New York City.

A Decisive Blow Against the Opportunists

The Comintern Address to the membership of the American Communist Party has been the most decisive blow against the opportunists and the right wing social-democrats still in the ranks of our Party and against the perennial unprincipled factionalism which has existed in the ranks of our Party since its birth.

The Address of the Communist International has served to unmask all the opportunists and right wing supporters in our Party, the enemies of the working class, the enemies of the Comintern.

The Right Danger within the Party cannot in any way be underestimated for we are at a beginning towards the purification of our Party from the right wing tendencies and right wing elements which have prevented the growth of our Party in the past years of its existence.

The line adopted by the Communist International at the VI World Congress, the Open Letter to the Sixth National Convention of the American Communist Party gives to us the correct political line based upon the decisions of the Sixth World Congress to fight against the right danger in our Party and for the transformation of our Party into a mass Communist Party of the American working class.

Only thru a merciless and relentless struggle can we purify our Party from the right danger, especially as it shows itself under the leadership of Lovestone, Gitlow, and others.

I have been a supporter of the former Lovestone-Ruthenberg group since the beginning of the factional fights in our Party. I can state today that I was a very loyal supporter of the group for I was taught by Lovestone himself at every caucus meeting that the Communist International cannot and must not be defied by any unprincipled group or group of leaders in the ranks of the Communist movement. The great loyalty which I have for the CI today was taught to me by Lovestone, Gitlow, etc., and I realize today that I was deceived by Lovestone's lip service to the CI decisions. I will do all in my power to fight against the unprincipled factionalism, the new opposition and the right danger headed today by Comrade Lovestone.

The decisive blow against unprincipled factionalism has been given to the professional factionalists of our Party by the overwhelming acceptance of the line and leadership of the CI by the best strata of our Party, the proletarian membership, as shown already by the many resolutions from sections, units and shop nuclei in the basic industries printed in the columns of the Daily Worker.

I want to deal in this article with some concrete form in which the right danger is showing itself in its nakedness in the ranks of our Party.

In Baltimore, Md., at a discussion of the Comintern Address and the Line of the Comintern as outlined in the Sixth World Congress recently held in Moscow with the question of the danger of war, the line of the right wing is shown in a statement made by an individual member of our Party who is not a proletarian but a student struggling hard to become a lawyer or a doctor to "help the revolutionary movement." On the danger of war against the Soviet Union he stated, "The question is the degree of the war danger. To me it justifies a leftism in the line of our Party. The danger of war against the Soviet Union is especially exaggerated." Other members of our Party shares in different form almost the same opinion as expressed above.

Any one who to-day has such a line in our Party is the most dangerous, for it tends to distract the attention of our Party against the danger of war against the Soviet Union, thus preventing the mobilization of the working class in the defense of the only land of the workers, the Soviet Union.

These same individuals fail to recognize the third period of post-war capitalism as outlined by the Sixth World Congress of the Communist International and fails to recognize the radicalization of the workers in America as well as in Europe.

Against this right danger which still permeates our Party, every proletarian member must be mobilized for a merciless clean up of our Party of all the menshevik social democratic tendencies and of all opportunists and oppositionists to the line and leadership of the Comintern.

Against the line and leadership of the Communist International we find all the renegades, expelled members of our Party, the social reformists, the enemies of the working class, the Communist Party and the Soviet Union.

The Comintern Address to the American Communist Party has been the most decisive blow against the enemies of the line of the Communist International. It has served to unmask the social-democratic mensheviks in the ranks of our Party and has given the death blow to unprincipled factionalism.

The membership will undoubtedly support the line of the Comintern for it is the correct line for the freeing of the oppressed toiling masses of the world.

The membership of our Party has once and for all made clear to the unprincipled factionalist leaders of our Party that there is no support from the membership for those who fight the line and leadership of the CI. The membership of our Party is for the CI and will always support the CI against its enemies.

It is our revolutionary duty to apply more self-criticism, correct the errors made in the past and those that will be made in the future with merciless self-criticism. It is our Communist duty to unmask all the opportunists and mensheviks in the ranks of our Party, expose them and expel them from our ranks.

Let us fight sincerely for the carrying out of the line of the CI.

Let us sharpen our struggle against the right danger, the opportunist tendencies and the splitters.

Let us unify our Party.

Let us march forward on the path given to us by the Communist International for the building of a mass Communist Party of the American working class.

—DOMENICK FLAIANI, Organizer, Baltimore Section, Communist Party.

Disciplinary Action Against Jay Lovestone and His Supporters Has Mass Membership Support, Reports Show

Demand Vigorous Application of Line of Comintern Address as Instrument for Smashing Factions; "Will Lead American Workers to Final Victory."

Continued overwhelming support by the membership of the action of the Central Committee of the Communist Party in expelling Jay Lovestone from the Party and taking disciplinary action against those who support his anti-Comintern platform is expressed in statements from functionaries and rank-and-file members of the Party.

Every letter proves that the vast majority of the Party, in accepting the Comintern Address and its organizational decisions, understands completely the content of the letter which is correctly construed as an instrument for the liquidation of factionalism.

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CONSIDERS ADDRESS VICTORY FOR WORLD PARTY

S. Zubkoff, member of Section Five Bureau, District Two (New York), writes:

"I greet the decision of our Central Committee in expelling the renegade, Jay Lovestone, from the ranks of our Bolshevik Party.

"I consider the Comintern Address as a victory for the Party and for the International movement as a whole—it is the victory of the American toiling masses. The Comintern Address is the weapon that will help our Party to lead the American proletariat to its final emancipation. The Address lays the basis for the consolidation of all the Bolshevik forces of our Party for a relentless fight against any manifestation of right deviations, against conciliators and against Trotskyism.

"I pledge my full support and all my energy to help the C. E. C. in the present enlightenment campaign, against every concealed and open opposition to the C. I.

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GREETS STEPS TO UPROOT FACTIONALISM.

Charles Golosman, Unit 2F, Section 6, District Two (New York), says:

"I greet whole-heartedly the Comintern Address and the final decision of the Comintern to take drastic steps to liquidate all factionalism and opportunism in our American Party.

"The Communist International has given the American Party plenty of time and opportunities to correct its mistakes, liquidate factionalism and bring the Party into order. However, in spite of the repeated warnings of the C. I., the leaders of the majority and the minority kept up their factional war, thus increasing the chaos and demoralization in our Party. And our membership, instead of stopping the leaders, kept on following them blindly.

The Communist International was then compelled to take energetic measures to bring order out of chaos in the American Party. The C. I. has now spoken in unmistakable terms and it is up to us, the rank and file members, to rally to the call of the C. I. and wipe out all the remnants of factionalism, bureaucracy, dishonesty and petty bourgeois politiciandom, no matter where it comes from, and build up a unified, Bolshevik mass Party, under the leadership of the C. I.

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ADDRESS LAYS BASIS FOR MASS PARTY.

"The Address of the Communist International is turning a new leaf in the history of our Party, because it lays the basis for building a mass Communist Party in the United States. Its very sharpness and severity is characteristic of that Bolshevik frankness which unhesitatingly goes to the roots of the problem.

"The logic of consistent opposition to the Communist International which leads some of our leading comrades to the point of actually preparing for a split, to violate discipline by leaving Moscow against the express orders of the Communist International and to build an opposition to the Communist International, made the expulsion of Lovestone from the Party necessary.

"The struggle against the right danger has now reached the climax. A right wing has crystallized in our Party, which, formally accepting the Address, is struggling against it. The overwhelming majority of the Party must answer this right wing group of Lovestone and his followers with a crushing defeat.

"The enlightenment campaign must be a means to win away misled honest proletarians, to mercilessly expose the right wingers, to rid our Party of opportunist factionalism, to apply the surgical knife of self-criticism, to strengthen the principle of proletarian discipline, to steel the Party in a Bolshevist manner for the tremendous practical tasks—to build a mass Communist Party under the leadership of the Communist International."

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ADDRESS GIVES CORRECT POLITICAL LINE.

"Jack Kowlat, Organizer, Unit 7F, Section 1, of New York, writes:

"The Address of the Communist International opens a new period in our Party. It tends to abolish the unprincipled factional struggle which lasted for so many years and brought degradation for the Party.

"It gives us a correct political line which lays a basis for the unification of the Party.

"We live in the most powerful imperialist country in the world, a country which dominates the world markets and world politics. No doubt that in time of war of the imperialist countries, against the Soviet Union the United States will play the predominant role, and therefore our Party is an important section in the Comintern. And yet we have not yet a mass Bolshevik party. The mass Bolshevik party here in America is still in formation. The Party is on a low ideological and theoretical level.

"The economic situation in the United States is undergoing a change.

"Factionalization, speed-up system to the highest extent, unemployment, wage cuts, forces the American workers to resist and fight the capitalist class.

"In that struggle the workers experience that the Communist Party is the only organization which fights for the interests of the working class, that the Communists are the most vigorous and courageous element.

"Yet we did not accomplish much on the political field as far as the growth of our Party is concerned. "Organizationally our Party does not make much progress. "We did not gain many new members, we even lost some of our members, we did not have a great number of votes in the last presidential election.

"The main cause of these evils was factionalism in the Party. All our energy was absorbed in the factional struggles. Every move by each faction was considered from a group standpoint. The dishonest factional maneuvers brought disappointment to many of our comrades —especially to the new members, some of whom even dropped out of the Party.

"If we are to form a Bolshevik mass party in America, if we are to penetrate and influence the American workers, then we must root out factionalism. Every honest proletarian member of the Party must sincerely act to accomplish this.

"There can be no question of majority or minority. Anyone who directly or indirectly opposes the C. I. Address must be fought mercilessly. Unless we do that we will not be able to do any constructive work in the Party and organize the masses.

"The expulsion of Jay Lovestone from the Party will be a warning to the Wolfes, Millers and others if they will follow the same tactics. Let nobody think that this is of great harm for the Party, as Lenin said: 'The Party becomes stronger by purifying itself from the opportunist elements.'

"We must devote our energy in mobilizing the workers against the bourgeoisie, organize the unorganized into industrial unions, build the Party, draw in new members, raise the ideological and theoretical level of the Party membership, build nuclei throughout the country, develop organizers, propagandists and agitators, Americanize the Party, draw proletarian elements into the leadership. Great attention should be paid to the South, where a new strata of proletarians is developing.

"Forward to a mass Bolshevik Party which will lead the American workers to defeat the American bourgeoisie."

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CHICAGO NUCLEUS SUPPORTS C. C. UNANIMOUSLY.

The resolution unanimously adopted by Nucleus 501, Chicago, was as follows:

"We, members of Nucleus 501, District 8 (Chicago), endorse unanimously the action of the District Executive Committee and Central Committee in accepting without reservations the Open Letter and the Address of the Communist International to our Party.

"We also endorse the action of the Central Committee in expelling Jay Lovestone as the outstanding leader of the opposition to the Comintern and of the right wing in America.

"We condemn the action of Gitlow and Wolfe in supporting the splitting tactics of Lovestone, and we demand that immediate organizational measures be taken unless they change their attitude toward the Communist International.

"We further commend the prompt action of the Central Committee in exposing the conciliators of the right wing such as Miller, Rubenstein, etc., and also the action of the District Bureau in demanding the removal of Comrade Kruse from responsible position in view of his conciliatory tendencies.

"We, members of this nucleus renounce our former factional alliances, and pledge ourselves to fight against any attempts to revive the factional struggle.

"We call upon the Central Committee and the Party to unite the Party against all anti-Comintern elements and ideologies, and to put an end to unprincipled factionalism."

CEMENT

By FEODOR GLADKOV

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Gleb Chumalov, Red Army Commissar, returns to his town on the Black Sea after the Civil Wars to find the great cement works, where he had formerly worked, in ruins and the life of the town disorganized. He discovers a great change in his wife, Dasha, whom he has not seen for three years. She is no longer the conventional wife, dependent on him, but has become a woman with a life of her own, a leader among the women of the town together with Polia Mekhova, secretary of the Women's Section of the Communist Party.

The town is attacked by a band of counter-revolutionaries and Gleb is in command of one of the defense detachments and the attack is repulsed. The town resumes its routine.

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IN the front rows of the crowd, near the Executive Chairman, hands and bodies were moving and tangling, and an enraged, deafening uproar drowned Shuk's voice. The crowd began to sway and stagger, all arms upraised, and it seemed that the next second some mad act of violence would break out, here by the wall and entrance.

"Hit them, smash them! Beat the Red-tape bastards! The swine! Our Shuk! Put him up on our shoulders! Good old Shuk! Shuk!"

As before, the Executive Chairman was standing on the top steps of the porch, dressed all in black leather, motionless, with face of bronze, gazing at the howling crowd; and his eyes were as empty as black holes.

He gazed steadily without blinking, waiting for a few moments to pass by, when the crowd would fall back on itself and again become sheep-like and subdued.

But that moment did not come. Lukhava suddenly interposed. His black hair flew as did his winged hands. In a piercing, bird-like, alarmed voice, with the usual enthusiastic stress, abundantly salivated, he cut short the enraged animal uproar.

"Comrades, a word! Keep still and listen!"

The crowd stirred and flowed backwards for a moment and out sideways along the street. Then again it pressed massively towards the porch.

"Lukhava! Let's have it, Lukhava! Comrades, Lukhava's going to skin them! Give it to them hot, Comrade!"

Lukhava's hair was flying; his face was all sharp angles— cheek-bones, nose and chin. It seemed that his eyes were breathing: one moment flaming round and deep; then quivering under the eyelashes like two fiery points.

"What the hell are you playing this silly game for here, Comrades? Stick your axes in your belts, your knapsacks on your shoulders, and march! Clothes and boots are growing on the trees in the forest! Comrades, that's a joke, if you like; but this is how it is: in an hour we'll be starting off. The meeting-place is at the Trade Union Council house. The supplies will be loaded on lorries. The Party Committee has appointed Comrade Shuk in charge of supplies. Each one will be given a suit of overalls. The staff of the Forestry Department will be dealt with. Get into line and we'll get moving."

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MURMURING and yelling, the crowd was heaving around the porch; his arms and legs flying, Lukhava was tossed high in the air.

Then the crowd marched down the street, wheeling round the corner in the direction of the docks.

Badin and Lukhava, standing by the wall of the building, were glaring at each other. Then Badin spoke:

"I have already reported to the proper authorities the way in which you rushed the eviction and the squeezing of the bourgeoisie. A limit has to be set to this tomfoolery, dear Comrade. What power had you to destroy the Forestry Department without a decision from the Soviet Executive? I shall report this to the Regional Soviet, and then you'll all be put in your right places."

Lukhava smiled, screwing up his eyes, which were gleaming behind the lashes with laughing sparks.

"Bu-reau-crat!"

Again they glared at each other and then walked off in different directions.

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WITH PERSISTENT STEP.

FROM the windows of the factory management, straight in front on the slope could be seen the club "Comintern." In the daytime only bare-armed, barefooted young Communist Leaguers were there, in shorts, practicing physical culture.

Farther away, in the airy distance, from the bottom to the summit of the mountain—a height of 2,500 feet—the ropeway lines stretched like cords. Above and below, meeting, passing, approaching and parting, the trucks were crawling. In the distance they looked small, like tortoises, and were gliding slowly and gracefully: five minutes to go up, five minutes to come down; and meeting every quarter of an hour. They went up empty and came down loaded with logs packed in square masses. One could see the wheels of the transmission tower swinging in various directions and angles. From the top of the mountains, down past the ropeway, down the slope, lorries and carts were driving along the road which had been newly built up. Over there and in the wood, were working the men of the Forestry Department, and the factory workmen were directing the ropeway.

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GLEB, as representative of the workers, spent whole days in the management offices of the factory. There were specialists sent by the Economic Council, who did not themselves understand the work of the factory. They had been there for a year already and were still studying the complex system of the works. Their hair was combed smooth, they were absolutely pale from much washing, and they wore neck-ties. They were all smooth-shaven like Englishmen, blond, and could hardly be distinguished one from the other. It was difficult to tell what they were doing at their oak desks, why they were speaking in undertones, in confidential murmurs. Their faces were cold and official and they looked at Gleb with vague interrogation in their eyes (at the Economic Council they looked at him like this too), and they always answered his questions at first with dumb astonishment, and then in singular terms in an undertone, through the smoke of a cigarette, and with pensive idleness. And Gleb did not understand the terms which they used except one which he had long ago learned to hate:

"Bureau of Industry!"

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IN view of Gleb's report, the Communist Group decided to demand a detailed report on the Factory Management at the General Meeting of the workers. It was decided that everything should be revealed with regard to the situation, and then to demand the intervention of the Workers' and Peasants' Inspection. Gleb had studied the situation until he was exhausted, not believing anything by hearsay. He voluntarily saddled himself with the difficult task of analysing figures, reports, account books, documents, orders and specifications. The first days, his heavy hands hardly obeyed him, and his tongue positively hurt, so many times did he moisten his rough-skinned fingers to turn over pages and papers. The first days his head swum and he understood nothing in this great pile of figures and tables. The blond, close-shaven specialists answered his questions with unctuous courtesy, gazing at him with an amazed interrogation; and behind their gaze was a well-hidden mockery and contempt. Gleb was polite to these specialists, so careful of their toilet; he also spoke in undertones, asking silly questions which provoked a smile from them. But there were other questions, over which he had been thinking during the night, which disquieted them and cornered them; and then they answered with but one word:

"Bureau of Industry. . . . Economic Council. . . . Cement Trust. . . . Council of Labour and Defence. . . ."

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GLEB gazed out of the window at the work of the ropeway, studied the affairs of the factory which were supposed to be known only to the specialists, and calculated how much wood could be delivered from the Forestry Department before the New Year.

One cubic sshin in half an hour; in a day, working two shifts, 24. In a month 600; and up to the end of the year, 4,800. It's not much—not enough to prevent a crisis. The ropeway would have to work through the winter.

From the bottom of the mountain, the wood was brought away by another ropeway. The trucks like tortoises were crawling from the factory to the foot of the mountain, and thence back to the factory, passing each other; going up empty and coming down loaded. Below, the trucks were detached from the steel cable, pushed on to the lift on the top of the tower, and then descending, creaking, into the depths of the factory, down with wood, up empty. At the bottom of the shaft, whence rails ran through tunnels and along twining paths, they were again seized by cables and dragged into darkness; from there they crawled back empty, and, entering the lift-shaft, flew up to where a light was shimmering high above in the blue.

(To be Continued)